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Previous References.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. One

Part B for May 1954.

SUBJECT

Proposal to appoint Sri B. S. Pullaiswamy, Commissioner of Labour & Chief Electoral officer as Ex-officio Secretary to Govt, Election department & to sanction a Gazetted Assistant to the Chief Electoral Officer & Ex-officio Secretary to Govt, Election department

The Matter may be deleted

WD 010861—GPB—25,000—18-9-50

Staff to the Chief Electoral Officer (129)

General and Revenue Secretariat

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WD 010852—GPB—30,000—14 7-50

Serial No.

Submitted :-

I have been appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer in Mysore in addition to my work as Labour Commissioner. The work to be discharged by me as Chief Electoral Officer is very onerous as it entails the smooth and successful conduct of the general elections throughout the State on a scale which is quite unprecedented. So far as I could judge excepting the publication of the electoral rolls for the Legislative Assembly and the House of the People very little work has been done in other directions. A regualr programme of work has to be chalked out and even the minutest detail relating to the conduct of elections throughout the State have to be worked out.

2) In order to enable me to discharge my duties satisfactorily, I respectfully submit that the following may kindly be sanctioned:-

(1) I may be appointed as Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Election Department, as this would greatly facilitate the prompt disposal of matters pertaining to elections and avoid reduplication of work in the Secretariat.

(2) I may be given a competent gazetted assistant as my Deputy as it would not be possible for me as Labour Commissioner to devote full-time attention to the election work. It is necessary that the officer should have some knowledge and experience of election work. Even if I were full-time officer, I would require the services of such an officer as the work devolving on me as Chief Electoral Officer is very onerous. I may be kindly permitted to select a suitable officer myself. This officer may be appointed as ex-officio Assistant Secretary to Government also.

(3) There is no separate staff now for the Chief Electoral Officer. Sri J.B.Mallaradhya as Chief Electoral

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Staff to the Chief ~~Et~~ Electoral Officer.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No. 8832 Date 19-3-51

Electoral Officer is utilising the services of the Census Staff. Here at the Secretariat, there is a staff of one Superintendent, two First Division Clerks, two second division clerks, two Stenotypists, one attender and two peons, for the Election Branch. I respectfully submit that this Branch may be transferred to me so that it may serve not merely as the office of the Chief Electoral Officer but also as that of the Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Election Department. This would avoid the maintenance of two sets of staff, one by the Chief Electoral Officer and the other in the Secretariat. Moreover if a separate office has now to be set up for the Chief Electoral Officer, it will not be in the know of what things have been done so far and what things have yet to be done. It will have to start afresh and this may lead to delay. The complete transfer of the Election Branch to my control as suggested above will secure continuity and avoid delay and duplication

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3) BSJ 19/3/51
submitted for law

4) 1 & 3 may be approved. Re 2, the matter has to be considered. BGK 19/3

Chief Minister thro Chief Sec 5) MR 20/3

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6) CS 20/3/51

Submitted

7) The functions to be performed by the Chief Electoral Officers are contained in the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules 1950 - Vide copy of Election Manual placed below:

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Sri H.P.D.

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8) The Commissioner for Economic Development and Planning was first appointed as Chief Electoral Officer without any staff gazetted or non-gazetted to assist him. The Law Secretariat may verify this point and examine the need for staff with reference to the work remaining to be done and the functions of the Chief Electoral Officer. 9) The first suggestion made by the Chief Electoral Officer is that he may be appointed Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Election Department. This again needs examination by the Law Secretariat to see whether this would be inconsistent in any way with the Rules or whether it would lead to any anomalies; or whether this is ~~would be~~ unobjectionable.

10) His second suggestion is that a gazetted Assistant may be appointed to assist him and that he may be appointed Ex-officio Assistant Secretary to Government and the third suggestion is that the staff working in the Election Branch may be transferred to him to work both as staff for the Chief Electoral Officer and to the Ex-officio Secretar to Government, Election Department. This again needs examination with reference to remarks made in para 9 above. Even if it is conceded that the Chief Electoral Officer may be ex-officio Secretary to Government and that the Election Branch of the Secretariat may work under him, the need for a separate gazetted ~~officer~~ assistant is not apparent. The Assistant Secretary who is now in charge of the Elections Branch may continu to be in charge of it even under the new set up, if there is no objection.

11) Consultation with Secretary, Medical and Public Health and Financial Secretary is necessary and this is Council matter.

12) Reference para 6.

Chief Secy) 23/3/57

13) In favour of remarks, we may first ascertain the views of the above

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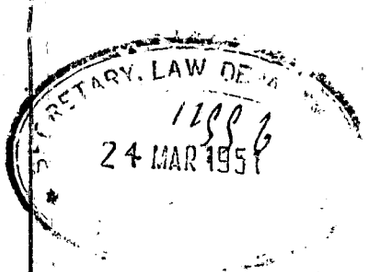

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Secy 26/3

14/ The appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer as the Secretary to Government, Elections Department will not in any way be inconsistent with the Representation of the People (Preparation of the Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1950. The question is one of policy and depends upon whether the Government do require the services of an authority independent of the Chief Electoral Officer to advise them or not in matters pertaining to election.

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15/ As regards the Gazetted Assistant, the Assistant Secretary, Legislation is now in charge of Elections Branch. It has been not possible for him to cope with the work of the two branches and much of his work has fallen into arrears. Except the printing and publication of the preliminary publication of the electoral rolls, nothing has been done in connection with the elections. The work of intiating fairly a large number of items pertaining to elections will devolve upon the Assistant Secretary. He has got to be thorough in all matters pertaining to elections and intiate notes and files whereever action is called for to be taken under the rules. It will not be possible for the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Department to do all this work in addition to the work of Legislation.

16/ It is therefore suggested that he may be relieved of one of the two items of his present work.

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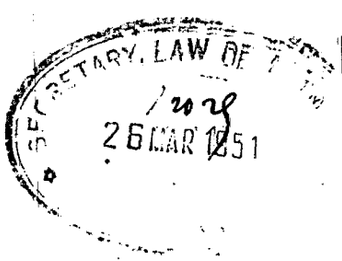

Law Secy 17/ Please see above para (8)

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+ please put up the Rules referred to at 'A'

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18) A copy of the Election Manual is put up.

19) Sri. J.B.Mallaradhya was appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer only for the purposes of getting the Electoral Rolls prepared. Instructions for the preparation of the roll had been issued to the District Authorities by the Law Secretariat, and Sri. Mallaradhya's work was merely confined to the supervision and preparation of the rolls. Consequently, he was not given any staff; nor did he ask for any. But now, the volume of work which remains to be done will be very heavy and might require a large staff. ~~But~~ The Chief Electoral Officer will have to work out the details for polling 40 lakhs of voters and to supervise the conduct of the elections in nearly 4,000 polling stations.

MMW 27/3

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Law Secy

20) The appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer as ex-officio Secy to govt Elections, will not be either against the Spirit or letter of the Rules - It will facilitate Supervision & proper - The Asst Secy (Legis) has so much work to do that he cannot be ex-officio asst Secy Elections - Appt be made

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Gazetted post is not at present necessary, any other asst Secy who can take up this additional work has to be chosen — The matter is rather urgent

(Chief Secy,
Secy, Revenue Dept
Fin Secy)

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21) C.S. Please put up a note on the basis that all this is necessary + work out the cost also. The staff the arrangements will have to be in till the end of March 1952, at least.

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Submitted.

22) Staff for the Election Branch has already been sanctioned in G.O. No. 14 Nov 50. The Question now in whether a gazetted Asst is necessary ~~for the Electoral officer~~ and if so whether a separate appointment of a whole time officer is necessary or whether the work could be entrusted to some Asst Secy to Govt who has light work, as suggested by the Law Secy. in para 20. This for consideration and orders. The extra cost re. the sanctioned staff would be about

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Rs. 1200/- P.M. of which 50% will be borne by Govt. of India. The staff is for 9 months from the date of appointment it could be continued later if necessary. The cost of appointing a Gaz. Asst. to the Ch. El. Officer would be Rs 300/- P.M or Rs 3600/- per annum (taking the minimum of the grade of Asst. Cmrs)

Refer para 21.

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23) This is an item which can be very well attended to by the Asst. Secy, Legis, in view of his experience in the field. The other Asst Secretaries have very heavy work on hand and they may find it difficult to take up this item of work in addition. The best course would be to have a whole-time officer, the choice of selection being left to the Chief Electoral officer as proposed in Sub-para (2) para 2. If this suggestion is accepted the extra cost comes to Rs 3600/- per annum The extra cost re: the sanctioned staff would be Rs Rs 1200/- pm

Vide para 15 Apparently this is not possible. 165 31.3.51

30.3.51

24) For orders Refer para 21.

Chief Secy

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25) The Secy. to Govt. Revenue Secy. and the Asst. Secy. will please note for

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this, after which it can go to the Revenue Secy. The latter may work up the case for Council, obtaining prior consent of C.M. or Ch. Sl. Commr., if necy.

Secy M & PH
Addl Secy.

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2) The first decision to take is whether the Chief Electoral Officer shall himself function as Returning Officer for Elections

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2) If this is agreed to it may be desirable to have a full time Officer as Asst to the Chief Electoral Officer who will also be Asst Returning Officer. It will be difficult to entrust this work to any Asst C.S. of the G.A.S. as it would be best to have the Election Section working in the same building where the Chief Electoral Officer holds his Office.

2) A - I agree; one of the Asstts of the D.C. may function as Asst to the Chief Electoral officer. These asstts have experience of election work in unions

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2) S/4

Chief Secy

3) C.S. Mins a DCN & C.M.

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
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31) Submd with a draft Council ~~Constitution~~
Note Refer Para 30 ante
32) Please put up fair draft
Submd 11-4-57
Init 11.4.57.
33) Typed draft CN. Ci. put up
Submd 12.4.57
Init 12.4.57.
34) Submd 12/4/57
Chief Secy)
35) The CN. is self-explanatory. May be dispatched as a mk. of the Council if approved.
Minister
Chief Minr)
12/4

CHIEF SECRETARY 311 12 APR 1957 GOVT OF MYSORE

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DECISION OF COUNCIL.

36) may be deleted

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37) 5/5/51

for orders whether ~~may~~ be put up to the Law Secy for perusal & return before final. Law Secy.)

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GENERAL & REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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DRAFT C.N.)

SUBJECT: Proposal to appoint Sri B.S.Puttaswamy, Commissioner of Labour and Chief Electoral Officer as Ex.Officio Secretary to Government, Elections Department and to sanction a Gazetted Assistant to the Chief Electoral Officer and Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Elections Department

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The following proposals have been made:-

1.) Sri B.S.Puttaswamy may be appointed as Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Election Department, as this would greatly facilitate the prompt disposal of matters pertaining to elections and avoid ~~xxxx~~ duplication of work in the Secretariat

2.) He may be given a competent gazetted assistant as his Deputy as it would not be possible for ~~me~~ him as Labour Commissioner to devote full-time attention to the election work. It is necessary that the officer should have some knowledge and experience of election work. Even if he is appointed as full-time officer, he would require the services of such an Officer as the work devolving on him as Chief Electoral Officer is very onerous. He may be permitted to select a suitable Officer himself. This officer may be appointed as ex-officio Assistant Secretary to Government also.

3.) There is no separate staff now for the Chief Electoral Officer. Sri J.B.Mallaradhya as Electoral Officer ~~is~~ was utilising the services of the Census Staff. ~~Here~~ At the Secretariat, there is a staff of one Superintendent, two First Division Clerks, two second division clerks, two Stenotypists, one attender and two peons, for the Election Branch. It is proposed that this Branch may be transferred

to him so that it may serve not merely as the Office of the Chief Electoral Officer but also as that of the Ex-officio Secretary to Government, Election Department. This would avoid the maintenance of two sets of staff, one by the Chief Electoral Officer and the other in the Secretariat. Moreover, if a separate office has now to be set up for the Chief Electoral Officer, it will not be ~~in the know of~~ conversant with ~~what~~ things ~~have~~ ~~been~~ done so far, and ~~what~~ things ~~have~~ yet to be done. It will have to start afresh and this may lead to delay. The complete transfer of the Election Branch to his control as suggested above will secure continuity and avoid delay and duplication.

4) The Law Secretary has noted on the case as follows:-

"The appointment of the Chief Electoral Officer as Ex-Officio Secretary to Government, Elections, will not be either against the spirit or letter of the Rules. It will facilitate speedier disposal. The Assistant Secretary, Legislation, has so much work to do that he cannot be ex-officio Asst. Secretary, Elections. As a separate gazetted assistant is not at present necessary, any other Assistant Secretary who can take up this additional work has to be chosen. The matter is rather urgent."

5) The Secretary to Government, Med. & P.H. Departments, has noted as follows:-

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The first decision to take is whether the Chief Electoral Officer shall himself function as Secretary to Govt, Elections.

If this is agreed to, it may be desirable to have a full time Officer as Assistant to the Chief Electoral Officer, who will also be Assistant Secretary to Government. It will be difficult to entrust this work to any other Assistant Secretary of the Gen. & Rev. Secretariat as it would be best to have the Election Secretariat working in the same building where the Chief Electoral Officer holds his office. 4

6) The Financial Secretary has noted as follows:-

(Labour Comr) 4 'A' I agree; one of the Assistants of the L.C. may function as Assistant to the Chief Electoral Officer. These assistants have experience of election work in Unions. 4

The Hon'ble Minister for Law and Labour has minuted that the proposals at paras 1 and 3 may be approved and that as regards the proposal at Para 2, the matter has to be considered.

The Hon'ble Chief Minister has ordered on the case as follows:-

12.4.57. 12/4/57 12.4.57. 12/4 Chief Secretary to Govt.

GOVERNMENT ~~OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA~~ OF MYSORE.

No. 17885/C.B.364-~~502~~ 50-1 General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, 12th March 1951.

NOTIFICATION

Sri.B.S.Puttaswamy,B.A.,B.L., First Class ~~Mx~~ District Judge doing duty as Secretary to Government, Law Department and Legal Remembrancer to Government is posted as Commissioner of Labour in Mysore. He is also appointed Chief Electoral Officer from the date of assumption of charge

By Order of His Highness the
Maharaja

(SD) K.SRINIVASAN,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication.

Memo No.17886-92/C.B. Dated, 12th March 1951.

Copy of the above is forwarded to the Accountant-General, Mysore, Bangalore, with the intimation that Sri.B.S.Puttaswamy is posted as Commissioner of Labour vice Janab Mohamed Ismail Sheriff granted leave and as Chief Elecoral Officer in place of Sri.J.B.Mallaradhya and that an allowance of Rs.200/- per mensem is granted to him from the date of his ~~assuming~~ assuming charge of the appointment.

M.N. Ramakrishnaiya
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

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ORDER NO.LD.2297-8/L.A.73-50-1.

Dated, Bangalore, the 8th/12th/14th November 1950.

The Legislative Department of the General and Revenue Secretariat is now dealing with matters relating to the General Elections to Parliament, the State Legislative Assembly and the State Legislative Council and the matters connected therewith. As it is not possible for the staff of the Legislative Department to cope with this work which has to be dealt with urgently, sanction is accorded to constitute a separate Branch of the Secretariat for dealing with this work for a perkod of nine months from the date of appointment with the following staff:-

1. One Superintendent in grade Rs.200-10-300
2. Two First Division Clerks in grade Rs.60-5-90/EB-8-130-10-180
3. Two Second Division Clerks in grade Rs.45-3-60/EB-4-100
4. Two Stenographers in grade Rs.75-5-100-10-150/EB-10-200.
5. Two Peons in grade Rs.18-½-22, and
6. One Attender in grade Rs.25-1-35.

The expenditure on this account may be debited to the head "Charges connected with Elections to the Legislature" under "12. General Administration, 4 Civil Secretariat" in the State Budget.

2. The extra cost will be about Rs.1,200 per month of which 50 per cent will be borne by the Government of India.

Sd/- M.K.Varadarajan,

For Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

To.-

The Accountant General, Mysore, Bangalore, through the Finance Department.

The Secretary to Government, Medical and Public Health Departments.

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. E.B.1206/Eln.17-50-1. *Dated Bangalore,* 21st March 1951

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of rule 2 of the Representation of the People (Preparation of Electoral Rolls) Rules, 1950, and in supersession of notification No. L.B. 1744/L.A.48-50-3, dated the 30th August 1950, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to appoint the Commissioner of Labour in Mysore, Bangalore, to perform the functions of the Chief Electoral Officer for the State of Mysore under the said Rules.

By Order of His Highness the Maharaja,

M. K. Haradaraj Urs

for Legal Remembrancer and Secretary to Government, Law Department.

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To

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in the Mysore Gazette and supply of 300 copies to the Secretariat.